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A startling incident occurred on Mon-day afternoon at the New National Theatre in Philadelphia, where the Frank I. Frayne Combination were playing in a sensational piece called "Mardo, the Hunter." In the fifth act Mardo, the Hunter. In the little act Mardo is accused in the presence of the Grand Duke Alexis of being a Nihilist and he offers to procure from the collar of a lion a paper which will prove his innocence. To make the play more realistic and sensational a lion named Nero had been procured from Forepaugh's Menagerie, and during the whole play up to the time of his ap-pearance in the scene he was kept in his cage behind the scenery. He re-mained perfectly quiet at first, but as firearms began to be discharged on the tage he became excited and growled

When the curtain was raised for act When the curtain was raised for act fifth the centre of the stage was occupied by a sloping platform about six feet high. There was no protection on either side, but in the front a wooden railing ras up about four feet above the boards. During the first part of the act all this was hidden from view by a curtain, but when the curtain was curtain, but when the curtain was dropped Nero bounded from behind the scenes with a swift movement and lay down with his nose between the wood-en bars. The animal was securely fas-tened by three heavy chains which communicated with his cage behind the scene, but these were invisible to the audience, who, supposing that Nero was loose, cheered, we hemmently. The lion loose, cheered vehemently. The lion "sniffed" at the noise, but lay quiet, while Mardo (Frank I. Frayne) advanced to the unclosed side, took off his leather collar and unfolded the paper it con-

tained. The curtain went down amid vocif-erous applause. The stage at this moerous applause. The stage at this moment was crowded with actors and actresses. Nero was led quietly to his cage, ten feet behind, by W. Thompson, of Forepaugh's, who had him-in charge during the day. Just at this moment Frayne's dog Jack, a large and ferocious looking creature, came upon the stage and approached the lion's cage. As soon as Nero beheld Jack he rose to his feet and with a roar bit at one of the iron bars, which snapped as though the iron bars, which snapped as though it had been made of wood. Almost im-mediately a second bar was broken and Frayne cried out, "My God! the lion's

Instantly there was a general rush from the stage. Several of the actors and actresses rushed into the street in and actresses rushed into the street in their stage costumes and two women ran up-stairs, opened the window and screamed for help. One of the men fled to the box-office in the lobby of the theatre and barricaded the door with a table. The dog himself stood on the defensive, but before the lion had had time to snap the third bar, which would have given him liberty, Keeper Thompson secured the chain which was fastened around the animal's neck and passing it through one of the bars at the end drew it towards himself with all his might, at the same time winding it around his arm. By this means Nero's head weaked. around his arm. By this means Nero's head was held so tight that his tongue protruded from his mouth. A few moments in this position was enough for Nero, who laid down and permitted his cage and himself to be removed to its roper position in the rear of the stage.

At the evening performance Jack
was kept out of the way and Nero performed his part properly and then retired in a peaceable and becoming man-

A Good Story, but Very Old.

rom London Telegraph, March 20. During the Crimean war Czar Nicho-as deigned to borrow vast sums of money of the wealthy Russian manas money of the wealthy Russian manas-ieries, and among others of the Pet-iherskaia Laura, a renowed cloister built over the Kiev Catacombe, which was totally destroyed by fire only a fort-light ago. The patriotic fraternity of Petsherskaia lent his Majesty 5,000,000 bubles, for which they received a bond Toubles, for which they received a bond entirely written with his own august hand. When the Emperor Alexander last visited Kiev he took occasion to inspect the famous Laura, which contains spect the famous Laura, which contained inestimable treasures in the way of documents connected with the early listory of Russia. The prior, deeming the occasion opportune for obtaining payment of the loan granted some liventy years previously to his Majesty's

father, extracted the bond from the father, extracted the bond from the jewelled casket in which it had been reverently preserved and handed it to the Czar with a profound obeisance. Alexander pressed the parchment to his lips, exclaiming, "In this you possess, indeed, a treasure worth ten times the sum it represents," and gazed fondly on the lines traced by his father's pen. The prior's heart beat high with hope that his sovereign would keep the bond and straightway ordain payment of the loan, perhaps even of the accumulated interest on the original principal. To his crushing disconfiture, however, the Emperor handed him the bond, ejacu Emperor handed him the bond, ejacu lating in a voice shaken by emotion. "No, no. I will not rob you of this priceless treasure. Keep it as a thing holy, of far greater value than all your relics of saints and martyrs. It is my father's own handwriting-you have not purchased it too dearly!"

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COURT PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, the Hon. Charles A. Mayer, President of the Court of Common Pleas of the 25th Judicial District, consisting of the counties of Contre, Clinton and Clearfield, and the Hon. Samuel Franck and the Hon. John Fivens, Associate Judges in Centre county, naving issued their precept, bearing date 11th day of Nebruary, 1880, to me directed, for holding a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Juli Delivery and Quarter Sessions of the Peace in Bellefonte, for the county of Centre, and to commence on the Fourth Monday of April, 1880, and to continue two weeks. Notice is hereby given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace, Aldermen and Constables of said county of Centre, that they be then and there in their proper persons, at 10 o'clock in the forencon of said day, with their records, inquisitions, examinations, and their own remembrances, to do those things which to their office appertains to be done, and those who are bound in recognizances to prosecute against them as shall be just.

Given under my hand, at Bellefonte, the 1st day of April, in the year of our Lord 1880, and theo countries and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

JOHN SPANGLER, Sheriff.

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NOTICE is hereby given, that the following named persons have filed their petitions for license in the Office of the Clerk of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for Centre county, she that application will be made at the next Sessions of said Court to grant the same:

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Administrator's Notice.

I ETTERS of Administration hav-Ing been granted to the undersigned on the estate of GEORGE RHOADS, deceased, late of the township of Spring, Centre country, all persons indebted to said accessed are requested to make immediate payment and all persons having claims against said deceased will present them duly authenticated for payment. 14-6t GEORGE B. HUGHES, Administrator.

Orphans' Court Sale.

BY virtue of an order issued out of the Orphans' Court of Centre county, there exposed at public sale at the Court House, in

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